

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re utility Patent Application for:)
Morrow et al.) Examiner: Pompey, Ron Everett
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For: **SEALED THREE**)
DIMENSIONAL METAL)
BONDED INTEGRATED)
CIRCUITS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Examiner Pompey:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks, which begin on page 2.